During the period from January-October 1987 the following quantities of cement were imported through State Trading Corporation of India Ltd., as per the particulars given below :—

1. Ordinary Grey Portland Cement	10,500 MTS (This was the balance out of a total import of 5·00 lakh tonnes authorised by the Govt. during 1985-86).
2. Rapid Hardening Portland Cement	270 MTs
3. Cement Fondu	35 MTs

(b) and (c) No decision has been taken to export cement on a regular basis. However, some cement companies are exploring the possibilities of exporting cement to neighbouring countries. Proposals for export of 2 85 lakh MTs. of cement to Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal have been cleared However, exports have not materialised because of wide gap between international and domestic prices.

Drug production from different stages

845 SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of those drugs which are being produced in the country from different stages;

(b) whether it is a fact that the cost of production of the same drug will be different if produced from different stages; and

(c) if so, on what basis the average selling price will be fixed as provided in the price control order ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH : (a) About 225 bulk drugs are being produced by about 250 units in the Organised Sector and over 200 units in the Small Scale Sector Several of these drugs such and its salts, Chloramphenicol. Frusemide, Prednisolone, Vitamin A, Diazepam, Doxycycline etc. are being produced from basic stage. Several drugs such as Analgin, Dexamethasone, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol, Chloroquin, Amodiaquine etc are produced from intermediate/penultimate stage.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The weighted average price in respect of any bulk drug will be fixed taking into account the price fixed for different manufacturers in respect of that bulk drug irrespective of the stage.

Decontrol of Prices of Saridon, etc.

846 SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Saridon, Equagesic Tablets, Betadine, Burnol, Nebasulf, Agarol and Iodex have been price decontrolled;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these medicines are being used by the common people; and

(c) what are the names of the major ingredients in each medicine ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) To the extent information is available, the composition of the products referred to in the question is given in the enclosed Statement (*see* below). Betadine, Burnol, Agarol and Iodex are price decontrolled and Saridon Equagesic and Nebasulf are price controlled as per provisions of DPCO,

Statement

Sl No.	Product	Composition
1.	Saridon Tablet	1-Phenyl-2, 3-dimethyl-4-Isopropyl-5-Pyrazolon 0·15 gm, 4-Acetaminophenol 0·25 gm 3, -3 dietnyl-2, 4-dioxo-Tetrahydropyridine 50 mg, 1, 3, 7, Trimetnyl-2, 6-dioxopurine 46·75 mg.
2.	Equagesic Tablet	Meprobamate 0·15 gm Etnopheftazine Citrate 75 mg Aspirin 0·25 mg
3.	Betadine	Providone Iodine
4.	Burnol	Euflavine & 1%
5	Nebasulf	Neomycin Sulphate Bacitracin Sulfacetamide
6	Agarl	Paraffin Liquid 9·54 ml Phenolphthalein 400 mg Agar 60 mg
7.	Iode	Iodine 4% w/w

Exclusion of Procaine Hcl from price control list

847. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Procaine Hcl has been excluded from price control;

(b) what are the names of the producers of this drug along with the brand names and their sales turn-over during 1986; and

(c) for what considerations this drug has not been included in the price control list by the Expert Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRSI R K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) The details required are quite voluminous and are not readily available The time and efforts required for collection of these will not be commensurance with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) The Procain Hcl. has not been included in the price control list by the Expert Committee on the basis of the exclusion criteria adopted by it.

राज्यों में एल पी जी विक्रेताओं के लिए निर्धारित कोटा

848 **श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक** क्या **पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राज्य-वार, ऐसे एल पी जी विक्रेताओं की संख्या कितनी है जिन्हें उपभोक्ताओं की आपूर्ति हेतु 6,500 एल पी जी सिलेण्डरों से कम का कोटा स्वीकृत किया गया है;

(ख) ऐसे विक्रेताओं के नाम और पते क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या उनके कोटे में वृद्धि करने के लिए कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ताकि वे अपनी पूरी आवश्यकताओं को पूरा कर सकें; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) (क) हालांकि एल पी जी वितरकों के लिए कोई कोटा निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है, फिर भी एल पी जी वितरकों द्वारा बेचे जाने वाले रिफिलों की अधिकतम संख्या तेल कम्पनियों ने निर्दिष्ट की है इनका ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

निम्नलिखित जनसंख्या	प्रतिमाहरि किलों
(1) 50,000 से नीचे	4,000
(2) 50,000 से ऊपर 2 लाख	4,000
(3) 2 लाख से ऊपर 10 लाख	4,000
(4) 10 लाख से ऊपर 20 लाख	5,000
(5) 20 लाख से ऊपर 40 लाख	6,000
(6) दिल्ली, मद्रास और कलकत्ता	6,500
(7) बम्बई	8,000